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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) DOWELS AND METHOD FOR THE  
JOACHIM TIEMANN et al ) ASSEMBLY OF INSULATING PANELS  
Serial No. 10/647,916 ) Group Art Unit 3635  
Filed August 26, 2003 ) Examiner Basil S. Katcheves

### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination dated May 4, 2006, Applicants wish to amend their above-identified application as follows:

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#### 37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 11, 2006.

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